

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DIRECTORATE OF ANTI-DUMPING ALLIED DUTIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering expansion of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties commensurate with more commodities of import being brought under OGL;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the number of cases of investigation on indiscriminate dumping on the identified commodity were undertaken by the Directorate during the last year on complaints by domestic industry / trade ;
- (d) the number of orders of the Designated Authority on anti-Dumping were challenged on appeal with CEGAT and whether the orders were upheld or quashed ;
- (e) whether the Designated Authority on Anti-Dumping has initiated investigations suo-moto and whether the Designated Authority has the expertise and manpower to identify the situations whereby dumping of commodities in large volumes might threaten the survival of the domestic industry ; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

a) & b) The Directorate General of Anti- Dumping & Allied Duties is equipped to deal with all cases of dumping of commodities causing injury to domestic industry. The Directorate General of Anti- Dumping & Allied Duties will be suitably strengthened as and if required, to cope with increasing number of cases.

(c) The Directorate General of Anti- Dumping & Allied Duties has initiated investigations in 19 cases from 1st April, 1999 to 31st March, 2000. The position of the cases is given below:

- (i) Final findings 10
- (ii) Preliminary findings 7
- (iii) Cases pending preliminary findings 2

(d) The number of orders of the Designated Authority on Anti-dumping challenged in Customs, Excise, Gold (Control) Appellate Tribunal (CEGAT) are 20. Out of these in 7 cases Designated Authority's orders have been sustained, in 1 it has been partially sustained, 3 cases have been dismissed by CEGAT as not maintainable under the rules. In 3 cases Designated Authority's orders have been quashed. CEGAT is still considering 6 cases.

(e) & (f) Under Rule 5 (4) of the Customs Tariff Rules of 1995, the Designated Authority may initiate investigations suo-moto, if it is satisfied with the information received from the Collector of Customs appointed under the Customs Act, 1962 or from any other source that sufficient evidence exists regarding dumping of the foreign goods, material injury to the domestic industry and causal link between the two. The Designated Authority has initiated suo-moto investigations in one case in 1995 against USA.